# TO TURN THE **APPOMATTOX**

Diversion of Stream Slow

RED TAPE TO UNWIND

Safe Crackers Make Daring Burglary of a Safe and Secure Small Loot. Four Sermons on Living

Problems.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) PETERSBURG, VA., Oct. 8.-In response to a telephone communication from E. E. Winslow, United States engineer, Norfolk, Va., a delegation from the committee in this city went to Norfolk yesterday afternoon to confer with Engineer Winslow in reference to the plan for the diversion of Appomattox River, All matters concerning this project are progressing in a manner entirely satisfactory, and it is not probable that the be-

gressing in a manner entirely satisfactory, and it is not probable that the beginning of this improvement will be much longer delayed. The engineer is now making specifications for the work and bids will be asked for as soon as these have been completed.

With the United States government on one side and railway corporations on the other, and the city between, much time is necessarily taken up in correspondence, since all matters from either party come first to the committee in Petersburg for consideration.

MERE FORMALITIES.

There are a few matters yet to be arranged between the railway companies and the government, but they are mostly matters of details about which the companies and the government are one. The usual formalities must prevail, however, and all correspondence must proceed through the proper course before these matters are formally arranged. As soon as this is done and the specifications made, it may be expected that the beginning of the work will not be further deferred.

The committee in Petersburg, of which Mr. Carter R. Bishop is chalrman, has done all in its power to expedite the work, and they are exceedingly well pleased with the progress now being made.

SAFE CRACKERS.

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SAFE CRACKERS.

Safe crackers with dynamite wrecked the large safe of the Davie & Whittle branch of the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company in this city last night and got only \$50 for their daring and determined.

struction.

The night watchman was in another part of the building when the burglary occurred, and, therefore, knows nothing of it. There is no clue to the robbers. Three strangers were seen in the city Monday and Officer Heelan reported to headquarters that he believed the may were safe blowers, but there was not suspicion enough to justify any arrests being made.

being made.

Mr. W. P. Aldridge, who has been con-W. P. Aldridge, who has been con-ing a bleycle and general rep\formalling in this city, made a deed of sument to-day to Mr. John D. Wat-trustee, conveying all his business

Miss Kate Elsmere Puller, an elocutionist of rare ability, will appear at the Young Men's Christian Association tomorrow night for the benefit of High-Street Metholst Church. This will be the first of the series of entertainments which Mr. Isham Dyer will give at the Young Men's Christian Association to take the place of the Y. M. C. A. Star Course, which has been discontinued.

Thieves, supposed to be small boys, Kate Elsmere Puller, an elocution

SMALL THIEVES.

Thieves, supposed to be small boys, broke into the store of Mr. W. H. Deadmon, on Sycamore Street, last night. They did not carry off much booty.

The body of Mrs. Osborne Archer was brought from Williamsport. Pa., and was burled to-day. Mr. Archer and his wife recently moved to Williamsport from Ettrick.

party of thirty ladies and gentlemen A party of thirty laudis and generation from the Masonic Benevolent Association, now in session in Richmond, will reach Petersburg to-morrow morning by way of City Point. They will be taken over the battlefields around the city by Mr. C. A.

Clarke.

Beginning next Sunday evening, Rev.
Mr. Booker, of High-Street Church, will preach a series of sermons on the several subjects, "The Solution of Living Problems in the Light of Christianity."
The subjects for the four nights are:
I. Sunday night, October 18th—"Is It Right for a Christian Nation to Declare and Wage War?"
II. Sunday night, October 18th—"How Amicable Relations May Be Established and Maintained Between the Capitalist and the Laborer."

III. Sunday night, October 25th—"Our Duty With Respect to Our Brother in Black," or the Future of the American

IV. Sunday night, November 1st-"The Reign of the Demagogue in American Politics, and How He May Be De-throned."

# CROWD AT AMHERST

Supervisors Do Not Want Convicts During Winter Months.

During Winter Months,

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

AMHERST, VA., Oct. 8.—A special examination of teachers, the monthly meeting of the Board of Supervisors and the annual meeting of the Mutual Benefit Fire Insurance Company, a local organization of Amherst county, all held in the courthouse here Tuesday, caused a considerable gathering of people from all over the county.

all over the county.

At the meeting of the county fathers there was much discussion as to the policy to be pursued this winter in re-gard to the convict road force which has gard to the convict road force which has been at work on the public roads for nearly two years. The board are anxious if such an arrangement can be made with the State authorities to send the convicts back to Richmond for the winter months, and take them back again next spring, as the expense of carrying them through the winter is neromous, and scarcely any work can be done on dirt roads. This matter will be taken up with the State authorities at an early day.

Mr. A. J. Burford, a well known farmer of this county, lost a barn filled with tobacco. Tuesday by fire.

The apple crop in this county is now being barreled and shipped to market. Ap-

ing barried and shipped to market Apple growing became quite an industry in this county and brings in a considerable revenue to the farmers.

Some new tobacco is being carried in

#### FOUR THOUSAND FOR A PENNY

Every penny invested in a Tee Dee Want Ad. places that want ad. before four thousand eyes. Of course one cent will not pay for the whole want ad.; nor is four thousand the whole number of readers, but that's the ratio. The want ad. will cost 25c,

#### One Hundred Thousand

pairs of eyes will read it. The Times-Dispatch has the widest circulation of any paper in Virginia, and that's one reason why Tee-Dee Want Ad.'s pay better than any others. Another reason is the intelligent class of readers who read the Tee-Dee. Of course you know Tee-Dee means

TIMES-DISPATCH.

'Phone the Want Ad. Man.

# EXCITING CHASE AFTER A NEGRO

He Shot at an Officer and Was Pursued by a Posse.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
CULPEPER, VA., Oct. 8.—A great excitement was created here this evening at 8 o'clock when Officer W. F. Brown was assaulted with intent to kill by one Sam King, a negro, one of the men employed in the camp of W. J. Oliver & Company, double-trucking the Southers tailway through this county.

The negro displayed a pistol, and when the officer attempted to arrest him turned upon and shot at Brown three times, but without either shot altting him. The officer exchanged shot with the negro, but without effect, and he then ran, pursued by a posse, for a distance of normalie and a half, and hid in a barn on the farm of Mr. Granville White, where he was captured and brought back to town and safely imprisoned.

He will be given a hearing before Mayor Aiden Bell to-morrow.

#### **NEW SCIENCE HALL**

Building Let to Contract and Grounds to Be Improved.

(Special to The Times-Dispaich.) XINGTON, VA., October 8.—Th science hall at Washington and Lee Uni-versity, to be used for the engineering versity, to be used for the engineering department, has been let to contract to the building firm of W. B. Snead and Company, of Lynchburg, Va. The foundation, which is being built by the University, is about complete, and work on the new structure will begin at once. The time set for its completion is the middle of next June.

The new building is located just in the rear of Newcomb Hall, and will face the

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The new building is located just in the rear of Newcomb Hall, and will face the railroad. The grounds back of the University buildings will be graded and laid out into a campus, containing walks and criveways.

Protracted services are being held at Trinity Methodist Church. The pastor, Rev. J. H. Light, is being assisted by the lecal pastors of Lexington. Rev. Dr. Charles Maniy, of the Baptist Church, preached Monday night; Rev. Dr. Thornon Whalling, of the Presbyterian Church, Tuesday night; Rev. Dr. J. A. Quarles, of Washington and Lee University, Wednesday night, and Rev. R. E. Hutton to-night Next week Rev. Carlton D. Harris, of Martinsburg, W. Va., will preach every night.

## DIED IN HIS BUGGY

Prominent Resident of Fauquier Taken Ill in Church.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WARRENTON, VA., Oct. 8.—Mr. Robert
L. Payne, supervisor of Cedar Run District and a prominent resident of lower
Fauquier, was taken suddenly ill and
died while at church near Principle.

died while at church near Bristersburg Monday evening. Mr. Payne was seen to arise from his seat during services and hastily leave the building.

When church had ended he was found lying dead, face down, across his vehicle death having overtaken him before he could drive to his house.

# ELECTRIC LIGHTS

Work to Start at Once on a Plant for William and Mary. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

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William and Mary College is soon to have electric lights. Mr. Brown, an electrician of Richmond, arrived here to-day with two assistants, and will commence work on a plant that will cost about \$5.000. work on a plant that win 55,000. Mr. C. B. Chapman will leave in a few Mr. C. B. Chapman will leave in Madison

days for his former home in Madison, Wis. Mr. Chapman has purchased a large amount of real estate in this sec-tion during his two years' residence here.

## Bon Air Bits.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch,) BON AIR, VA., Oct. 8.—Mrs. B. W., Dabney, with two of her grand-daughters, Misses Suste Dabney and Mattle Coke, all of Enfield, Va., and Miss

Alyce Caliwell, or Monmond, are visit-ing friends in Bon Air, Mrs. F. H. Dunn, who was so seriously hurt by an accidental fall while on a visit to Powhatan this summer, has so far recovered as to be able to walk out in her yard now.

FALLING HAIR STOPPED.

Baldness Cured by Destroying the Parasitic Germ That Causes It.

sitic Germ That Causes It.

Baldness follows falling hair, falling hair, follows dandruff: and dandruff is the result of a germ digging its way into the scalp to the Lynchburg market.

Bome new tobacce is being carried in by wagon to the Lynchburg market.

COVERNOR MONTAGUE

GOES DUCKING

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

BTOIMONT, VA., Oct. a.—Governor Montague arrived lens this evening, and is visiting at Rosegil, the summer home of Benard Order Raunders will spend to Heard Order Raunders will spend to the morrow in ducking and hunting on the Rosegil famous mill pond.

# RECEIVERS DISCHARGED

intelligent and well-to-do Oliver Refining Company at Heavy Expense.

ONE FOR THE BAY SHORE

The Terminal Company Unable to Complete its Lines and Wants a Receiver to Do it-Alleged Illes gally Registered Voters.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NORFOLK, VA., Oct. 8 .- The receivers the Oliver Refining Company were to-day discharged by order of the Federal Court. Nearly \$20,000 expense was incurred during the receivership including a fee to W. L. Marbury, of Baltimore, as counsel of \$2,000.

Following a confession of judgment in the Court of Law and Chancery, for \$2,-333.16, this afternoon by the Bay Shore Terminal Company in favor of Henry E. Finck, of Baltimore, suit was entered by him in the United States Court for the appointment of a receiver for the Ray Shore Company. The suit, which is taken to be a friendly one on the part of Mr. Finck, was filed by Judge Thomas E. Wilcox, as counsel. The plaintiff in the present proceedings says that the Bay Shore, which in March, 192, gave the Atlantic Trust and Deposit Company a mortgage for \$500,000, selling a good many bonds, covered by this and then placing on deposit as collateral security, bonds to cover an indebtedness of \$100,000, is now without sufficient money to complete its lines and that a receiver is necessary. Terminal Company in favor of Henry E.

plete its lines and that a receiver is necessary.

The idea is to have the receiver complete the road, which the plaintiff says will then be a most valuable plece of property. It is asked that the Atlante Trust and Deposit Company be made a party defendant.

The allegel illegal registration cases were dismissed in the Police Court this morning. There was still no further evidence that J. C. Corprew lived in Plymouth, N. C., while registered in Norfolk, than the telegram from the mayor of Plymouth, which was ruled out as evidence.

George W. West is attached to the United States collier Sterling, and is almost constantly at sea. This is his home, however, although an effort was made to prove that he lived in Portsmouth. F. C. Ward proved that his dual registration was a mistake. This is believed to settle the crusside that has been waged by tre Dey people.

BIG DRY-DOCK.

Work is progressing steadily on the

BIG DRY-DOCK.

Work is progressing steadily on the great million dollar concrete dry-dock at this navy-yard. The contractor has a very large force at work. All the surveys and preliminaries have been completed the excavations of the mammoth

and the excavations of the mammoth hole will begin in a few weeks. The officers of the department of construction and repair are taking the deepest interest in the progress of the work, because it means much to their department. The insufficient facilities for docking the great battleships of the navy have been a source of great loss to the yard, and of much inconvenience to the construction department. struction department.

situation department.

The Illinois and the Maine, both types of the latest advance in battleship construction, and the docking of either of which would have been worth thousands of dollars to the yard, have been turned away, the Maine twice in the past year. The building of the new dry-dock will eliminate this unpleasant and exasperating state of affairs.

CLAIMS PERSECUTION.

Deputy Sherliff Huybert, of Norfolk county protests that he is being made the victim of unjust charges. The officer says that the assault he is charged with

the victim of unjust charges, ine dincer says that the assauth he is charged with committing upon Mr. Duncan at the polls at Hall's Corner Precinct, is one that any man with a drop of blood in his body would have committed under similar circumstances.

The Straightouts state that there would The Straightouts state that there would have been no occasion for any encounter between Mr. Huybert and the voter in question, had the former not interfered with the primary, with which, they say, he had nothing whatsoever to do.

They still regard the assault as an outrage and will make application to the court for the removal or punishment in some manner of the officer.

No Damage.

An alarm was turned in from box 75 last night at 10 o'clock and engines 5 and 3 and Truck Company No. 3 responded, but there was no damage, a few shingles

# LANGLEY WILL NOT ADMIT FAILURE

Confidence in His Aerodrome Not Lessened by Fallure

of Wednesday.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 8.—Speaking of yesterday's experiment at Wide Water with his aerodrome, Professor Langley said to-day that he was not an eye witness of the experiment, having been delayed in Washington by business, but that Mr. Manly's first impression that there had been defective balancing was corrected by a minuter examination, when the clutch which held the aero-frome on the launching ways and which should have released it was found to be injured. Professor Langley said:

"The machinery was working perfectly and giving every reason to anticipate a successful flight, when this accident, due wholly to the launching ways drew the aerodrome abruptly downward at the moment of release and cast it into the water near the house boat. The statement that the machine failed for lack of power to fly was wholly a mistaken one. (By Associated Press.)

"The engine, the frame, and all the

one.

"The engine, the frame, and all the more important parts were practically uninjured. The engine is actually in good working order. The damage done was confined to the slighter portions, like the canvas, wings and propellers, and these can be readily replaced.

"The belief of those charged with the experiments in the ultimate success of the working of the machine is no way affected by this accident, which is one of the large chapter of accidents that beset the initial stages of experiments so novel as the present ones. It is chiefly unfortunate as coming near the end of the season, when outdoor work of this sort is possible."

Whether the experiments will be completed this year or not has not been determined.

JUST A STRAW!

THIS IS A WEEK OF CLEANING UP ODDS AND ENDS. WE HAVE SIX SLIGHTLY USED UP-FOUR FINE SQUARES ALL OF EXCEPTION ABLE VALUE, WHICH WILL BE SOLD REGARDLESS OF ACTUAL MUST HAVE ROOM AND THIS IS THE

SUREST AND QUICK-EST WAY TO SECURE FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED! WALTER D. MOSES & CO.

# ANNUAL MEETING OF THE N. & W

Old Board and Officers Are Re-Elected-L. E. Johnson Pres't, Member of Board.

(By Associated Press.) ROANOKE, VA., Oct. 8.—The seventh annual meeting of the stockholders of the Norfolk and Western Railroad Company was held to-day in the office of President L. E. Johnson. Over Si per cent. of the whole stock was represented in the meeting. Henry Fink, of New York, chairman of the Bourd of Directors, presided and J. A. Hemphill was secretary. The annual report was approved.

The question of the merger or consolidation of several roads in the mining region was considered and their acquisition was unanimously approved. The roads are three in number and all are contiguous to the Norfolk and Western main line leading in a Columbus. Ohlo, and are as follows: The lager and Southern, the Kenova and Big Sandy and the Guyandotte and Tug River Raliways. No change was made in the Board of Directors, except that Mr. Johnson except that Mr. Johnson except in place of the late President J. F. Kimball.

Directors, except that Mr. Johnson was elected in place of the late President J. F. Kimball.

The newly elected board stands as follows: Henry Fink, New York; L. E. Johnson, Roanoke, Va.; W. H. Barnes, Joseph Doran, John P. Green, Philadelphia; Jafnes McCrea, Pittsburg; Victor Morawetz, New York; S. M. Prevost, Samuel Rea, N. P. Shortridge, Philadelphia; W. H. Taylor, of Norfolk, Va. The directors elected the following officers: President and General Manager, E. E. Johnson, Roanoke, Va.; Chairman of Board, Henry Fink, New York; Socretry and Assistant Treasurer, A. Homphill, Philadelphia, Pa.; Treasurer and Assistant Tereasurer, W. G. McDowell, Philadelphia, Pa.; Treasurer, J. B. Lacy, Roanoke, Comptroller, M. C. Jameson, Hoanoke, Comptroller, M. C. Jameson, Hoanoke, Wa.; Freight Traffic Manager, T. S. Davant, Roanoke; General Superintendent, N. D. Maher, Roanoke; Superintendent Transportation, D. E. Spangler, Roanoke; Purchasing Agent, The office of superintendent of transportation was created, and the new head is a present the car service agent of the cond. The annual report shows total enripings of £11,60,675,26, an increase of £1,61,32,86 over the year previous. The net earnings of the year over 11,50,

# TO PLAY THE MIDDIES

Virginia Prepares With Stiff Practice for the Annapolis Game.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., Oct. 8 .-The University of Virginia foot-ball eleven The University of Virginia foot-ball eleven was put through a stiff practice this afternoon, as it will be the last line-up before the game with the Naval Cadets, at Annapolis, on Saturday. After a half hour signal practice, the 'Varsity was lined up against the scrub. Two halves of fifteen minutes each were played and at the expiration of that time both elevens were more than willing to quit. The pace set by Gresham Poe, the head coach, was a hot one, the men being urged constantly to get the plays off more rapidly.

Some individual coaching was then given the various players and it was al-

given the various players and it was almost dark when the gymnasium was

reached.

The Virginia team will leave Charlottesville at 5:40 to-morrow afternoon, over
the Southern Railway. The night will be
spent in Washington and the start made
for Annapolis about 11 o'clock Saturday
morning. Twenty men will compose the
party, including Manager Walter F.
Sectt, Assistant Manager E. H. Miller,
Jr., Coach Gresham Poe, and Physical
Director W. A. Lambeth and sixteen
players.

players.

As officially given out to-day, Virginia's line up against the Middles will be as follows:

as difficially given out to-tacy, viginias follows:

Hull, left end, 167 pounds; Johnson (captain) left tackle, 182 pounds; Elmer, left guard, 220 pounds; Williamson, center, 170 pounds; Spates, right guard, 175 pounds; Council, right tackle, 182 pounds; Cooke, right end, 161 pounds; Pollard, quarier back, 144 pounds; Heald, left half back, 157 pounds Wall, right half back, 158 pounds; Watkins, full back, 163 pounds, Average, 170 4-11 pounds.

In the past ten years, Virginia has played three games with the Naval Cadets, winning one and losing two. On November 22, 1893, Virginia won, 12-0; in 1897 the Naval Cadets won, 4-0, and again the following year, 6-0.

Johnnie and Nollson Poe, who assisted their brother, Gresha, mearly in the soason, will go down from Baltimore to witness the contest. Johnnie DeSaulles, Virginia's coach of last year, is also expected from New York. After the game he will return with the team to Charlottesville and spend a week or more in helping the players to get in shape for the remaining contests on the schedule,

Richmonders In New York. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NEW YORK, Oct. 8.—Waldorf, G. J.
Leary, J. W. Scott, Morton, R. L. Stevnns, Astor, D. B. Kahnweller, Victor, J.
W. Nokely, T. T. Bullivan, G. W. Poe; Imperial, G. Gray.

# QUARLES

105 East Broad.

# SETTLERS OF TAZEWELL

The Story of How This Beautiful Land Was Discovered

**BURKE A HUNTER PIONEER** 

The Scene of His Settlement Even Now Entrances the Eye of Every Beholder-A Beautiful Country Flowing With Milk and Honey.

(Special from a Staff Correspondent.) TAZEWELL, TAZEWELL COUNTY, VA., Oct. 8.—About one hundred and fifty years ago an Irishman named Burke was hunting along the banks of a stream in Grayson county and started an elk. He named the stream Elk Creek. He pursued the elk for a number of miles through the wilderness, and when it reached the banks of another small stream in Wythe county the hunter succeeded in getting a shot. He did not kill his game, but he crippled it. continued in pursuit, after giving stream the name of Cripple Creek. irishman would not give up the chase, and followed the deer over the mountains until he came into a beautiful valley, where the trees were not so thick nor the undergrowth so nearly impenetrable. There were some cleared spots in the valley, as though portions of the land might have been cultivated at an earlier day. The chase had been so long and wearing that the hunter determined to give it up; so he encamped near a impering in the valley. The next morning he was even more impressed by the beauty of the section, and it occurred to him that it would make a fine farm. He had in his satchel a few potatoes, which he proceeded to plant in an open space, and then he took his way towards his home in the southeast, probably somewhere near the waters on New River. But in the fall of the year he came back to the valley, and finding the spot where he had planted the potatoes a few months before, he proceeded to investigate to see if they had matured. Neverhad he seen such a bountiful yield, and that without cultivation.

CHEATED OF HIS TREASURE.

The upshot of the matter was that Burke came and settled in the valley. He engaged a surveyor to lay off the great tract, which he desired to patent. The surveyor laid off the land, but took out the patent in his own name. However, he allowed Burke to have about three hundred acres.

This is the story told of the genesis of the settlement of Burke's Garden, perhaps the most celebrated tract of farming country of the same size in the United States. Thousands of wisitors go to the valley every year to see the wonder-

ing country of the same size in the United States. Thousands of wisitors go to United States. Thousands of wisitors go to the valley every year to see the wonderful topography, and to admire the system of agriculture which can make a garden of so many thousands of acres. The valley which is called Burke's Garden, runs northeast and southwest. It is about nine miles long and five miles wide. It is entirely surrounded by mountains. The only entrances are by way of the road which runs from Wytheville on the southeast, and the road from Tazewell on the northeast. Burke's Creek, which rises in the east. Burke's Creek, which rises in the mountains on the southern side, flows mountains on the southern side, flows through the valley and passes out through the gap by which the road from Tazewell enters. There is no other means of exit for its waters. The mountains come down to the edge of the valley at every point. The farmers have cleared away the forest nearly to the tops of the neaks at some points, and these new peaks at some points, and these new fields are covered with bluegrass to the mountain summits, but so clearly is the

neigs are covered with bluegrass to the inne drawn between valley and mountain. There are a few gentle swells in the land at various points; but in the main it is all as level as meadow.

BEAUTIFUL VIEW.

The first glimpse of the garden is caught from the road on the side of Rich Mountain as one drives over from Tazewell. This glimpse is through the pass by which the waters of the creek leave the valley, It is still a matter of two or three miles before the valley is entered, and the beautiful view is spread out before the eye of the delighted beholder. It was 1 o'clock in the afternoon when I first looked upon this fair scene, and I still think that I have not looked upon a fairer in Virginia. The landscape, as level as prairie, was a most beautiful combination of weedland and meadow.

level as prairie, was a most beautiful combination of woodland and meadow, field and mountain. The sun was shining neigh and mountain. The sun was snaining as brightly as in midsummer, though the air was so cold I longed for an overcoat. Smoke was rising from a dozen farmhouses, the cattle were lowing and the denizens of the barnyards were calling the best of the barnyards were called the cattle were the state of the barnyards were called the state of the barnyards were called the state of th the denizens of the barnyards were calling each in his own language. Herds of cattle and flocks of sheep were grazing in nearly every field. In many orchards the farmers were gathering the fruit beneath which every tree was groaning. All around the "garden" rose the blue mountains, standing as eternal sentinels guarding the homes of people of Happy Valley. I had never looked upon such a scene before, and can hardly hope to see its like again.

scene before, and can hardly hope to see its like again.

A MOUNTAIN MENU.

A mile further, and well into the valley I stopped for dinner at a farmhouse, where travelers are entertained. Mr. H. B. Groseclose, the proprietor, and his wife, are ideal hosts and the dinner served was ideal, too, ham cured at home, beef raised and butchered at home, old-fash-ioned salt-risen bread, milk which would was ideal, too, faim cured at nome, old-fashioned salt-risen bread, milk which would
be called cream in any hotel of my acquaintance, grapes, just pulled from the
vines by the dining-room windows, homemade pickles, jellies and preserves. Oldfashloned chalrs were on the porch, oldfashloned chalrs were on the porch, oldfashloned furniture in hall, sitting-room
and dining-room took me back to days
when a visit to "grandma's" was the
climax of childish joys. The host himself
was old-fashloned in his farmer clothes
and bear skin cap. One or two remarks
indicated that he is a devout believer in
"the old-fashloned religion." But there
were well-filled bookshelves in the house
and I saw several newspapers and magazines. The Times-Dispatch is a regular
visitor. Mail is brought into the valley
every day.

Mr. Groseclose is a man of great intelligence and a delightful talker. He
told me much of the history of the valley, including the story of the origin of
the name, which I have given above. Like
everybody else who lives in Burke's Carden, he is strongly inclined to think it the
finest spot on earth. He admitted that
the winters are pretty cold in the Garden. We were sitting before a blazing
fire talking, while the sun shone outside
as brightly as though the mercury were
ten or twelve degrees blow zero," he
sald. "It goes to zero every winter."

a The 'radiroad station at Tazewell is
2.373 fact above sea level. Burke's Garden must be several hundred feet higher.
Cattle for shipment abroad is the chief-



The Ideal Brain Tonic. The Most Delightful Beverage. Relieves Mental and Physical Exhaustion. Specific for Indiges. tion. Will not produce wakefulness or nervousness.

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than that which grows anywhere else in the world. In a drive throught the valley I saw many hay stacks a number of fields covered with corn shocks and a smaller number sown to wheat.

Everything that will grow in this climate does well in Burke's Garden with the exception of peaches. Hundreds of acres are devoted to apple orchards and Mr. Grossclose, who has reached his three score and ten, told me he had never seen such a large apple crop in Burke's Garden, nor one of finer quality. One farmer complained that he could only get forty cents a bushel for his apples. I asked him why he did not make some of them into vinegar.

"I do not understand the process," was the calm reply.

the calm reply.

SHEEP RAISING.

the calm reply.

SHEEP RAISING.

The farmers of Burke's Garden, like those of many other Virginia counties, are devoting more attention every year to sheep raising. "The farmer who commences raising sheep will never stop," a man remarked to me recently. There are some who say in this country that sheep raising is more profitable than raising cattle. Three thousand lambs are raised for shipment every year in Burke's Garden.

The last land sold in Burke's Garden was a tract of about one hundred acres, which brought 190 an acre. It cannot now be bought for \$100 an acre.

There is no land for sale in Burke's Garden. This was told me several times in a way which led me to believe the statement was final.

There are about fifty land-holders in the valley. Probably less than a dozen own the most of the land. The chief fand-holders are Messrs, R. M. Lawson, J. Meek Hoge, Robert and Joseph Meek, Pen, Rush, Moss, F. M. Moss, George W. Moss, John D. Greaver, H. B. Grose-close, J. R. Thompson, T. E. Howell and H. A. Long.

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Moss, John D. Greaver, H. B. Groseclose, J. R. Thompson, T. E. Howell and
H. A. Long.
I was told that these farmers, among
them, manage to ship from \$60,000 to
\$75,000 worth of export cattle alone out
of the Garden every year. And I did not
wonder that they had no land for sale.
The Presbyterians, Baptists, Methodists and Lutherans have churches in
the valley. There were some Mormons
here a few years ago, but they are all
gone now. There are two or three stores
and a mill. Burke's Garden Acadefny
is a fine preparatory school, with a considerable reputation. Two telephone lines
connect the Garden with the outside
world. The road over the mountains is
far above the average of those found in
the level portions of Virginia.

WEALTH AND WORK.

What would it matter if these people
could not get out to the great world beyond the blue mountains, I thought, as
I turned for a last look at the valley as
I passed through the gap in the mountain on my way back to Tazewell, and
the world of telegraphs and railroads
and paved streets and stock markets.
For in Burke's Garden wealth and work
go hand in hand; comfort without too
great luxury is every man's, and all are
close to the soil and to nature in Es
most beautiful form.

"O, lovely valley, when the shadows fall,
In lengthening gloom athwart Life's
Little Day,
And the night comes, as it will come to

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Who knows but that the Heavenly more may show

Beauties so like to thme that I shall go
With step assured as though I knew the

WALTER EDWARD HARRIS.

CRISMOND'S SHORTAGE Receipts Found that Reduce the Amoun to About Two Thousand.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

FREDERICKSBURG, VA., Oct. 8.—
The committee which for weeks past has been engaged upon the arduous work of investigating the affairs of the clerk's effice of Spoisylvana county, have not yet completed their duties. Partial reports were made to the September term of the court, when it was announced that the shortage in the accounts of Mr. J. P. H. Crismond, clerk, reached about \$5.000.

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It will be remembered that Mr. Crismond slappeared (frly in July, leaving the accounts of his office in a confused state. He has not yet returned. The committee reported at the October term of court this week that the shortage had been reduced to about \$2,000 by the discoverey of payments which had been made and not credited.

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that reduces the amount of the supposed shortage.

The committee has not finished checking up the shortage in fines and delinquent land sales, but the announcement was made that the full and final report county. Ocurt will remain in session until that date to receive the report. It is now believed that the entire shortage will not exceed \$2,000, and as soon as the amount is ascertained the money will be paid.

## WILLIAM JONES TO HANG

Gevernor Declines to Interfere-Condemned Man Publishes a Letter. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

(Special to The Times-Dispatent, DANVILLE, VA., Oct. 8.—City Sergeant Roisseau received a telegram this afternoon from Governor Montague stating that he would not interfere further in the case of William Jones, sentenced to hang for the murder of Jake Lee, and the execution will take place some time the execution will take place some t to-morrow. The concensus of opinior to the effect that Jones should hang.

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A pelition was circulated asking the Governor to commute the sentence to life imprisonment, and many were of the opinion that this would be done. Jones wrote a letter to the newspaper for publication this afternoon, in which he warns all young colored men and severely arraigns former jailer Hall for discourteous treatment.

# THIEVES WORK A RUSE

While a Farmers Wife Goes After the Cows They Pillage the House.

Cows They Pillage the House. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
CRAB ORCHARD, VA., Oct. S.—Two
marriages occurred here inst Saturday—
Frank Palmer to Miss Allee Moore; D.
F. Reason, the school teacher here, to a
Miss Carter, of Dryden, Va. They went
to Clover Fork, in Harlem county, Ky.,
and secured their licenses and were married.

as brightly as though the mercury were in the nineties.

The thermometer sometimes registers ten or twelve degrees blow zero," he said. "It goes to zero every winter."

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# BY ONE VOTE

Crabbe Defeats Dr. Sydnor

PORTSMOUTH PRIMARY

A Quiet Triangular Contest for the House-A Republican Candidate Who is Not a Registered Voter in His District-Gossip.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) WARSAW, VA., Oct. 8 .- Full returns rom all the precincts in Northumberland and Westmoreland give Mr. W. R. Crabbe a majority of one over Dr. W. P. Sydnor, as the Democratic nominee for the House of Delegates for this legislative district. In Westmoreland Crabbe redeived 262 votes and Sydnor 1. In Northumberland the vote stood Sydnor 311 and Crabbe 51.

#### NOT A VOTER

Republican Candidate Said to Be Dis-

qualified. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NEWPORT NEWS, VA., Oct. 8.-It was announced to-day that W. B. Richwas announced to-day that W. B. Rich-ardson, the candidate nominated by the Elizabeth City county Republicans for the House of Delegates to oppose C. Lockey Collier, is not a registered vote of that county, and therefore is not eligible as a candidate,

Registration in CharlesCity.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

TETTINGTON, VA., Oct. 8.—The registration board for this, the Chickahominy, magisterial district, completed its labors the 7th instant and added 33 white voters and 7 colored voters to the roll, making a total of 131 white voters in this district and 65 colored voters.

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for Commonwealth's attorney. C. L. Babcock, for treasurer, and John E. Nance for sheriff, have no opposition

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Lewis Christian, for commissioner of revenue, will get a full vote in this, Chickahominy, district, and no doubt will be elected by a safe majority over A. L. Franklin, present incumbent.

York Registration. York Registration.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

YORKTOWN, VA., Oct. 8.—Registration closed here Wednesday last, with ten white and five colored names added to the list of those already registered. Not a single white applicant was turned down, while eight colored were rejected. The list now stands 48 white, 49 colored—97, as compared with 325 voters under the old unrestricted suffrage.

SHORT PEANUT CROP

The Schools in Dinwiddie-A Farewell (Special to The Times-Dispatch.

Acres of Dahlias.

Over one thousand varieties of dahlias can be seen by the acre at Mark Thompson's gardens now—the best they have been this season. Take the Westhampton cars and go and see them to-day, before trost reaches them. He can accommodate one thousand people per day. He will have a wagonload at the corner of Bixth and Broad every Saturday at 3 P. M. while they last.

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